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1. THE ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY' S KNUTSEN, WHO ATTENDED THE OTTAWA PLENARY, TELLS US THAT NORWAY SUPPORTS THE HIGHWAY SAFETY RESOLUTION WE HAVE PROPOSED BUT OBJECTS ONLY TO THE " 15 PERCENT" REDUCTION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1- B. HE EXPECTS TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT OFFICIALS DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AND MAY BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE THEREAFTER. WE URGED HIM TO FIND A WAY ASAP TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION AS PRE-SENTED OR WITH AS SMALL A SUGGESTED CHANGE AS POSSIBLE.

2. FROM KNUTSEN' S COMMENTS, AND FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH NORWEGIANS GOING BACK MORE THAN A YEAR, WE KNOW THEY DO NOT SHARE OUR PENCHANT FOR QUANTIFYING GOALS, ESPECIALLY
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IN THE AREA OF HIGHWAY DEATH FIGURES. FOR THEM, ANY
QUANIFICATION -- EVEN A PERCENTAGE REDUCTION -- STILL PUTS
THE GOVERNMENT SOMEHOW ON RECORD AS ACCEPTING A CERTAIN LEVEL
OF HIGHWAY FATALITIES, AND THIS THEY FEEL THEY CANNOT DO. WE' LL
KEEP WORKING ON THEM HERE, BUT WE SUGGEST THAT INTERESTED
WASHINGTON OFFICES REVIEW THE REAL IMPORTANCE OF A QUANTIFIED
GOAL IN THIS INSTANCE.

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